

22nd March 1960]

SRI S. LAZAR : தேவைக்கு ஏற்ற அளவு இந்த டயர்களும், டியூப்புகளும் வருகிற வரையில் குறிப்பிட்ட விலைக்கே கிடைக்காமல் இப்போது 200 அல்லது 300 ரூபாய் அதிகமாகக் கேட்கிறார்கள். ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட விலைக்கே கிடைக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்ய அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : This is also a matter which is within the competence of the Government of India

Palar River waters

* 515 Q.—**SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to impound the flood waters of the Palar River; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : பாலாற்றின் குறுக்கே ஆற்காட்டுக்கு அருகில் ஒரு அணை கட்ட சர்க்காரிடம் திட்டம் இருப்பதாக தெரிகிறது. இது உண்மையா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : அணை கட்டுவதற்கு அன்றை அனால் அங்கே ஒரு பாரேஜ் நிறுவுவது சம்பந்தமாக அரசாங்கம் எற்பாடு செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது.

Railway passengers

* 516 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any communication from the Centre about adequate police security arrangements for ensuring the safety of passengers in running trains; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) “ Suitable instructions have been issued to the Police authorities asking them to exercise greater vigilance on undesirable characters moving on the Railways.”

Court-fees

* 517 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED,** **SRI S. LAZAR :** Will the Hon.

the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to remarks of Sri N. Rajagopala Iyengar, retired Judge of the Madras High Court, for the reduction of court-fees; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to reduce the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) A press report about the speech of Sri N. Rajagopala Iyengar at the tenth conference of the Madras Lawyers' Federation has come to the notice of Government.

[22nd March 1960]

3) Government are examining the question of the incidence of the court-fees in another connection. No decision has been taken so far.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, in view of the fact that the court fees are still high, will the Government reconsider their decision and reduce the fees?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have explained the position yesterday while replying to the discussion on ' Administration of Justice '. I have stated that the expenditure exceeds the income and therefore nobody can contend with this taxation.

SRI S. LAZAR : Sir, is it not a fact that the Law Commission as well as the Taxation Enquiry Commission considered the argument put forward by the Hon. Minister yesterday, namely, that this in itself is not reducing or going to reduce the cost of litigation? Is it not a fact that these two bodies have met these two points and still hold the court-fee should be reduced?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the point that is stressed by these Commissions and other bodies has been that it should not be a taxation measure but only a fee. I have pointed out that it is only a fee and not taxation.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Should the public have to pay to get justice?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The public have to pay for all the amenities that they get.

Land Colonization Scheme for ex-Servicemen

* 518 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to provide small-scale industries and improve the Land Colonization Schemes for the ex-Servicemen in this State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : No, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech includes revision by the Member.*]

II.—PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

SRI C. R. RAMASWAMI : Sir, with your kind permission, I would like to make a personal explanation.

MR. SPEAKER : About what?

SRI C. R. RAMASWAMI : It is about a speech made by the hon. Member Sri C. N. Annadurai. When speaking on the general discussion of the budget, he referred to the ' Who is who ' of the Madras Legislature, wherein he said that I have mentioned